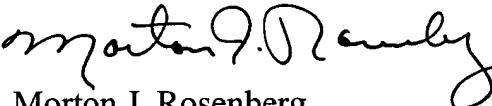


Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 11 August 2004. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found seven inventions, namely Species I directed to Fig. 1; Species II directed to Fig. 1A; Species III directed to Fig. 2; Species IV directed to Fig. 2A; Species V directed to Fig. 4; Species VI directed to Fig. 6 and Species VII directed to Fig. 7. The Examiner has required that Applicant chose one Species for further prosecution in this case.

By this Response, Applicant elects Species I directed to Fig. 1. Applicant believes that Claims 1, 2, 4 and 9-10 read on Species I.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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